ensure that false claims of subsidy amounts are checked and detected in time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) Government is aware of the News item referred to. Facts are being ascertained.

(c) to (e) Subsidy on controlled fertilizers under the Retention-cum-Subsidy Scheme is paid on the basis of the quantity of fertilizer despatched from the factory premises and not on the basic of quantity sold. The despatched quantity is certified by the Chief Executive or the Head of the Finance Wing of the company on a monthly basis. Besides, inspection of various units is also undertaken to verify and cross check the data/documents submitted by the units.

Production of industrial spirit

5833. SHRI TULASIDAS MAJJ:
DR. RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the production of industrial Spirit in India for the last three years;

(b) what is the total import of industrial spirit in quantity and value in the last three years; and

(c) what is the policy of Government with respect to industrial spirit?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) The production of alcohol during the Alcohol Year (Dec.—Nov.) 1990-91, 1991-92 and 1992-93 (estimated) has been as follows):—

Alcohol Year (Dec.—Nov.)	Production of Alcohol (in lakh Litres)
1990-91 . . .	10149
1991-92 . . .	10157
1992-93 . . . (Estimated)	11396

(b) The total import of Ethyl Alcohol and other spirits, denatured of any strength and undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of 80 per cent or higher during the last three years was about 1.04 lakh litres of the value of Rs. 55.94 lakhs.

(c) The Industrial Alcohol has been delicenced and can be manufactured by any Enterpreneure without an Industrial Licence under the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951.

उर्वरकों के स्वदेशी उत्पादन को बढ़ाने हेतु रियायतें

5834. **श्री विजय कुमार मल्होत्रा :** क्या रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने वर्ष 1993–94 में देश में उर्वरकों के स्वदेशी उत्पादन में वृद्धि करने हेतु, विभिन्न प्रकार की रियायतों की घोषणा की थी;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह भी सच है कि वर्ष 1993–94 में स्वदेशी उर्वरकों के उत्पादन की मात्रा वर्ष 1992-93 की मात्रा की तुलना में अधिक नहीं थी,

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इस संबंध में तथ्य क्या है ;

(घ) वर्ष 1993-94 में देश में उर्वरकों की कितनी मात्रा का उपयोग होने का अनुमान है;